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The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

Applicants filed concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, no fee is necessary for the filing of this statement. Should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1353 for any fee shortages, including the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,



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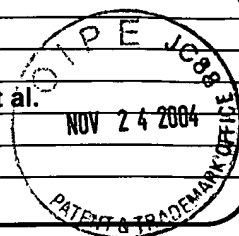
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